

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the two paragraphs at page 6, lines 1-5, with the following amended paragraphs:

Figures 13 and 14 are graphs showing the single mode fiber coupling efficiency versus temperature in degrees Celsius for the reflective surfaces of Figures 3 and 4, respectively; [[and]]

Figure 15 is a graph showing the tracking ratios versus angular divergence (NA) for the reflective surfaces of Figures 3 and 4;

Figure 16 is a schematic view of an alternative optical system according to an example embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 17 is a schematic view of another alternative optical system according to an example embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 18 is a schematic view of yet another alternative optical system according to an example embodiment of the present invention;

Figure 19 is a schematic view including a ray trace of the reflected light in the example embodiment of Figure 18;

Figures 20 and 21 are schematic views of example embodiments of reflective surfaces of a lens according to example embodiments of the present invention;

Figure 22 is a schematic view including a ray trace of the reflected light of one example embodiment of the present invention.

Figure 23 is a schematic view including a ray trace of the reflected light in the example embodiment of Figure 17.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 10, which the following amended paragraph:

In the illustrative embodiment, the reflective surface 125 covers less than half of the input surface of the optical element 120, and directs a substantially constant fraction of the output power from the light source 110 to a photo detector 140 (see Figure 2). In some cases, the reflective surface 125 covers less than 25% of the input surface 124 of the optical element 120, and in other cases, less than 10%. While the reflective surface is shown on the input surface 124 of the optical element 120, it is contemplated that the reflective surface 125 may be on the output surface 122 of the optical element 120 (see the alternative optical element 120' of the alternative optical system 100' of Figure 16), or on both the input surface 124 and output surface 122 (see the alternative optical element 120" of the alternative optical system 100" of Figure 17), as desired. In addition, it is contemplated that either or both of the input surface 124 or output surface 122 may have more than one reflective surface 125 (see the alternative optical element 120"" of the alternative optical system 100"" of Figures 18-21), if desired. When more than one reflective surface 125 is provided on the optical element 120, selected reflective surfaces may be adapted to reflect the light to either a common location (see the alternative optical element 120"" of the alternative optical system 100"" of Figure 22) or different locations (see the alternative optical system 100"" of Figure 19 as well as the alternative optical element 120"" of the alternative optical system 100"" of Figure 23), as desired.